

Material Safety Data Sheet

CARGILL SALT

1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

Chemical Product Name Sodium Chloride (Salt)
Chemical Product Code 500
Chemical Family Alkali Metal Halide
Chemical Name Sodium Chloride
Formula NaCl
Molecular Weight 58.44

Manufacturer
Cargill Incorporated
Salt Division
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Minneapolis, MN 55440

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612-742-6581

2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Description
White crystalline solid

Ingredient Name	Exposure Limits	Concentration (%)
CAS Number 7647-14-5		

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

None - GRAS Substance (Generally Recognized As Safe)

Potential Health Effects

Route(s) Of Entry: Ingestion, skin-eye contact, inhalation

Human Effects and Symptoms of Overexposure:

Acute Inhalation: Irritation of the respiratory tract.

Chronic Inhalation: No applicable information found for chronic systemic effects

Acute Skin Contact: Large amounts can cause irritation and if applied to damaged skin, absorption can occur with effects similar to those via ingestion.

Chronic Skin Contact: No applicable information found for chronic systemic effects.

Acute Eye Contact: Irritation with burning and tearing (salt concentrations greater than the normal saline present)

Chronic Eye Contact: No applicable information found for chronic systemic effects.

Acute Ingestion: Intake of large amounts has generally occurred for deliberate reasons, suicide, absorption, and to induce vomiting. The following effects were observed; nausea and vomiting, diarrhea, cramps, restlessness, irritability, dehydration, water retention, nose bleed, gastrointestinal tract damage, fever, sweating, sunken eyes, high blood pressure, muscle weakness, dry mouth and nose, shock, cerebral (fluid on brain) or pulmonary edema (fluid in lungs), blood cell shrinkage, and brain damage (due to dehydration of brain cells). Death is generally due to cardiovascular collapse or CNS damage. Less than a few grams would not be harmful. For larger quantities, drink large amounts of water or milk.

Chronic Ingestion: No applicable information found for chronic systemic effects.

Carcinogenicity:

NTP: Not listed as a carcinogen or mutagen

IARC: Not listed as a carcinogen or mutagen.

OSHA: Not listed as a carcinogen or mutagen.

Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure: In some cases of confirmed hypertension, ingestion may result in elevated blood pressure.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

First Aid For Eyes: For eye contact, flush with water immediately, lifting eyelids occasionally.

First Aid For Skin: Remove clothing from affected area. Wash skin thoroughly. Rinse carefully.

First Aid For Inhalation: If person breathes large quantities, remove to fresh air at once. If breathing stops, apply artificial respiration immediately.

First Aid For Ingestion: Less than a few grams would not be harmful. For larger quantities, drink large amounts of water or milk.

5. FIRE AND MEASURES

Flash Point: N/A

Extinguishing Media: N/A. This product is nonflammable.

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: N/A.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Spill or Leak Procedures: Contain spills to prevent contamination of water supply or sanitary sewer system. Vacuum or sweep into containers for proper disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Storage Temperature (min./max.): Avoid humid or wet conditions as product will cake and become hard.

Special Sensitivity: Avoid contact with strong acids.

Handling and Storage Precautions: Becomes hygroscopic at 70% Relative Humidity.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Eye Protection Requirements: Eyeglasses or goggles should be worn in dusty areas.

Skin Protection Requirements: Protective clothing may be worn in dusty areas, but is generally not required.

Respiratory/Ventilation Requirements: NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator for particulates.

Exposure Limits: Not listed

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical Form: White crystalline solid with slight halogen odor

Color: White crystalline solid

Odor: Halogen odor

Boiling Point (760mm Hg) (°C): 760 mm Hg, 1465 degrees C.

Melt Point/Freeze Point (°C): 801 degrees C

PH: 6.7 - 7.3

Solubility In Water (g/cc, %): 26.4%

Specific Gravity (H₂O=1): 2.16 (H₂O)

Bulk Density: 53-83 Lbs/Ft³

% Volatile By Weight: N/A

Vapor Pressure (mm Hg/74°F C): ~ 2.4

Vapor Density (Air=1): (Air=1) N/A

10. REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable

Incompatibilities: Avoid contact with strong acids. Becomes corrosive to metals when wet.

Decomposition Products: May evolve chlorine gas when in contact with strong acids.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Description: Not Listed

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity: Not Listed

Environmental Degradation: Not Listed.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal Method: Follow applicable Federal, state and local regulations.

14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

D.O.T. Shipping Name: Not Listed

Technical Shipping Name: Not Listed

D.O.T Hazard Class: Not Listed

U.N./N.A. Number: Not Listed

Product Rq (lbs.): N/A

D.O.T. Label: Not Listed

D.O.T. Placard: N/A

Freight Class Bulk: N/A

Freight Class Package: N/A

Product Label: N/A

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA Status: Not Listed

TSCA Status: Not Listed

**Cercla reportable Quantity
SARA Title III**

**Section 302 Extremely
Hazardous Substances:** Not Listed

**Section 311/312
Hazard categories:** Not Listed

**Section 313
Toxic Chemicals:** Not Listed

RCRA Status: Not Listed

State Regulatory Information

Component Name

/CAS Number

Concentration

State-Code

N/A

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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